



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 Commissioner for Patents, Box 101  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Washington, D.C. 20503  
 (202) 314-2000

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY DOCKET NO
09/857,008	Jean Herscovici	ST98046 US PCT

005487

 AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
 PATENTS DEPARTMENT  
 ROUTE 202-206, P.O. BOX 6800  
 BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807-0800

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO	
PCT/FR99/02995	
1A FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
12/02/1999	

 CONFIRMATION NO. 9262  
 371 FORMALITIES LETTER


\*OC000000007320933\*

Date Mailed: 01/25/2002

### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application must provide:
  - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
  - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
  - To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
  - For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of six months.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

CHRISTINE S WASHINGTON

Telephone: (703) 305-3752

#### PART 2 - OFFICE COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO	ATTY DOCKET NO
09/857,008	PCT/FR99/02995	ST98046 US PCT